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SUBJECT:PROPOSED VISIT OF CNPQ PRESIDENT

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1. SUMMARY: DEPARTMENT IS ARRANGING SERIES OF APPOINTMENTS IN AREAS OF INTEREST TO CNPQ PRESIDENT DION AS LISTED REFTL, AND IS COORDINATING CLOSELY WITH CNPQ REP IN WASHINGTON JOSE MICCOLIS. DETAILS AVAILABLE TO SCIATT ON PRECISE AREAS OF INTERESTS TO DION WOULD BE USEFUL HERE, ESPECIALLY ON BRAZILIAN ENERGY RESEARCH OR FACILITIES OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCH ACTIVITY. EMBASSY'S VIEWS ALSO SOUGHT ON COORDINATION, IF ANY, AT YOUR END BETWEEN CNPQ AND ITAMARATY WITH RESPECT THIS VISTT.

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2. DEPARTMENT HAS TO DATE ARRANGED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CNPQ PRESIDENT DION WHICH INCLUDES COURTESY CALL ON ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY KRATZER, OES; WORKING MEETINGS WITH MARTIN PROCHNIK, COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ENERGY R&D COOPERATION, OES; THOMAS GILBERT, NATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR MAN IN BIOSPHERE PROGRAM (MAB); DR. JOHN MURPHY, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR AID; COL. DONALD VOGT OES/APT/SA AND LUNCH/AFTERNOON SESSION AT NASA; A FULL DAY MEETING OF BINATIONAL INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP; MR. WES COPELAND (AND OTHERS) NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. APPOINTMENTS ARE ALSO BEING SET UP AT NOAA AND ERDA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CNPQ REP IN WASHINGTON, JOSE MICCOLIS, HAS ARRANGED INDEPENDENTLY FOR VISITS TO THE OAS, IDB AND POSSIBLY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS; AND THAT OFFICIALS OF INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF BUREAU OF STANDARDS ARE INVITING DION AND BRASIL FOR DINNER AS WELL AS OFFICE VISIT.

3. THE DEPARTMENT'S ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING PASSED AS THEY EVOLVE TO MICCOLIS AND HAVE BEEN CITED IN THOMAS-GOECKERMANN TELECONS. UNDERSTAND THAT DION, FOR HIS PART IS WORKING WITH GOECKERMANN ON REFINING MORE SPECIFIC TOPICS HE WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS HERE. ANY SPECIFICS RE DION'S INTERESTS WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO US IN SELECTING AND PREPARING US OFFICIALS FOR HIS CALL.

4. ALSO PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR ENERGY DISCUSSIONS HERE WOULD BE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE PURSUANT REQUEST SENT STATE 29379. (WE HAVE NOTED RIO 0837 RESPONDING TO GENERAL ERDA ENERGY QUESTIONNAIRE, BUT MORE DETAIL ON SPECIFIC ENERGY PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR SPECIALIZED FACILITIES OFFERING PROMISE FOR SUCH ACTIVITY WOULD BE HELPFUL.)

5. WE HAVE NOTED SOME TIME AGO THAT MICCOLIS APPARENTLY FUNCTIONS AS CNPQ'S MAN IN WASHINGTON, BUT THAT HIS CHANNELS DO NOT REPEAT NOT SEEM TO GO THROUGH BRAZILIAN EMBASSY HERE. EMBASSY OFFICERS, MEANWHILE, ESTABLISH THEIR OWN LIMITED BUT SEPARATE CONTACTS WITH SCIENTIFIC AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. WITH RESPECT DION VISIT, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MICCOLIS HAS BEEN ACTIVELY COORDINATING WITH OES AND APPARENTLY SPEAKING FOR DION, BUT HAS ASKED THAT HE NOT BE SHOWN IN CORRESPONDENCE, PARTICIPANT LISTS ETC. AS INVOLVED IN VISIT, PRESUMABLY TO PREVENT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY OBJECTIONS. MEANWHILE, THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT BRASILIA IS YET AWARE OF PLANNED TRIP. DEPARTMENT'S INCLINATION IS TO LEAVE QUESTIONS OF POSSIBLE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT COMPLETELY TO DION, BUT ANY INFOR-

MATION OR COMMENTS EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON ITAMARATY KNOW-
LEDGE OF OR INPUT INTO VISIT WOULD BE HELPFUL. INGERSOLL

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